

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7987

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT PFOR SF

SUBJECT: SA VISA RECIPROCITY RE COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. PRESS REPORTS SAG WILL SHORTLY ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN VISA POLICY WHICH WILL ENSURE THAT CITIZENS OF EACH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SAME VISA, RESIDENCE, AND WORK RESTRICTIONS AS THOSE IMPOSED ON SA VISITORS TO VARIOUS COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES. REPORTS NOTE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES HAVE GRADUALLY ELIMINATED MANY OF VISA/ VISITOR PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY SA CITIZENS BEFORE SA LEFT COMMONWEALTH, BUT SUGGESTS NEW POLICY NOT RPT NOT MERE RECIPROCITY BUT ALSO INTENDED TO PLUG LOOPHOLES IN SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY BECAUSE " THE SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR MARKET HAS BEEN ' DISTURBED' ". SAG HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT INTERIOR MINISTER MULDER HAS PROMISED ONE " IN DUE COURSE ". DECONTROL 31 DECEMBER, 1973.  
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